GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, the then HWO, B.C Boys Hostel, Mandavalli, Krishna District (now Retired) - Conduct of Inquiry and Findings of the Inquiry Authority – Decision of Government - Imposing the penalty of "5% cut in pension for a period of (1) year" under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.297 **Dated:07-12-2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl.Secy. to Govt., G.A. (V&E)Dept., Vigilance Report No.20, dt.04-03-2013.
2. Govt.Memo No.1285//Vig.Cell/A2/2013-1, Dated:04-04-2013.
3. Charge memo No. Rc.No.A1/291/2006, dt.09.04.2014 of the District Collector, Krishna District.
4. WSD of Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, HWO, dt.28.04.2014.
5. Procgs. Rc.No.A1/291/2006, dt.08/2018 of the District Collector, Krishna District.
6. Lr.Rc.No.3287/2018/C4, dt.11.12.2020 of the CEO, ZPP, Krishna District.
7. L.Dis.No.A2/70/2021, dt.16.01.2021 of the District Collector, Krishna District.
8. Memo. Rc.No.A1/291/2006, dt.23.01.2021 of the Dy Director, BC Welfare, Krishna District.
9. From the Director of BC Welfare, Rc.No.E/1383/2021, Dt.19.01.2022.
10. Govt.Memo.No.1285/Vig.D/2013, BCW(D) Dept., dt.27.02.2022.
11. From the Director, BC Welfare, letter No.E/1383/2021, dt.18-04-2022.
12. Reptn. of Sri M.Ramachandra Rao, HWO (now rtd.), dt.nil.
13. Govt. Memo No.1285/Vig.D/2013, Dt:16/10/2022.
14. Representation of Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, HWO (now Retd.), dt.25.10.2022.
15. Govt. Letter No.1285/Vig.D/2013, Dt:14/11/2022.
16. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/112/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No.1912510), dt.04.01.2023.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, certain charges were framed against Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, the then HWO, B.C.Boys Hostel, Mandavalli, Krishna District(now rtd.) for the irregularities committed by him in maintenance of the hostel vide reference 3rd read above; and he was directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days of the receipt of the order. In the ref.4th read above, the Charged Officer i.e., Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, HWO has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him. Since the explanation of the Charged Officer has not been satisfied, the District Collector, Krishna has appointed the CEO, ZPP, Krishna District as inquiring authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, vide reference 5th read above.

2. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer i.e., CEO, ZPP, Krishna District, after conducting the inquiry, has submitted the inquiry report stating that, out of 14 charges, four (4) charges were partly proved and one (1) charge is held proved. In the reference 8th read above, the Dy. Director of BC Welfare, Krishna district has communicated the enquiry report to the charged officer for offering his

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on the findings of the enquiry report. In reply, the Charged Officer, vide ref.12th read above, has requested the Government to drop further action in the disciplinary case by exonerating the charges, on humanitarian grounds and grant his pensionery benefits.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the record of inquiry, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% pension for a period of one (1) year" to the above charged officer, under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show Cause Notice was issued to the charged Officer for his explanation on the provisional decision of the Department i.e. to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% pension for a period of one (1) year" against him, vide reference 13th read above. In turn, the Charged officer has submitted explanation to the Show Cause Notice. Wherein the above Charged Officer, while obeying the penalty imposed upon him by department, has stated that no further representation will be submitted to the Government for reducing or refusing the imposed penalty, vide reference 14th read above.

4. Government, as per the provisions under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, have sought the advice/remarks of AP Public Service Commission on the above proposed punishment in respect of Retired Charged Officer, Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, HWO, vide reference 15th read above. Whereas, the APPSC, have proposed to enhance the punishment to 5% cut in pension permanently, vide reference 16th read above.

5. Government, as per the consent of advisory dept. and also following the due procedure as per scheme of Vigilance, have decided to adhere with the provisional decision of Govt. in imposing the punishment against the charged officer Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, HWO(now retired), towards proven charges in Hostel maintenance.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the penalty of Five Percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, HWO (now retired), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of BC Welfare shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Rama Chandra Rao, HWO (now retired)
(through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, A.P, Vijayawada.
The AP Vigilance Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APPSC, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp: Indira Gandhi Complex, Vijayawada- 520 010.
The District Collector, Krishna.
The Accountant General, AP.
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SECTION OFFICER